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John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Black Shale Mine, M/049/0084, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Black Shale mine. Interstate Brick Company may now commence mining operations. The Division has received the surety and two copies of the Notice. A copy of the Notice, stamped approved, is enclosed for your records. Also enclosed are copies of the signed and executed reclamation contract and surety. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV, which is located on the web at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV.pdf.

The permitted disturbed area is 25.6 acres. A copy of the executed surety documents will be forwarded to the School Institutional Trust Lands for their records. The surety will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains adequate.

Please be advised that you must also obtain approval from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), before beginning mining operations on state managed leases. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

All future correspondence should reference M049/0084. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosures: Notice, Reclamation Contract, and Surety

cc: Andy Beddingfield SITLA w/Encl

Peggy Kelsey, Utah County

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